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TOPIC Soviet Troops in Southwestern Hungary

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REFERENCES

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SOURCE

1. Observations made between 13 and 16 June 1949:

PECS (Y 5/B 22): No Soviet troops; no through traffic
SZT.LOERING (Y 5/B 02): Not occupied for weeks, according to local residents.
BARGS (Y 4/A 61): Only occupied by Hungarian border guard troops.
DARANY (Y 4/A 71): Not occupied for months, according to local residents.
VIZVAR (Y 4/A 52): No occupational
NAGYKANIZSA (Y 4/A 26): No occupation.
KAPOSVAR (Y 4/A 95): About fifty percent of the requisitioned quarters which had not been used for months, were returned to the civilian population.
ZALAEGERSZEG (Y 4/V 20): No occupation; no Soviet motor vehicle traffic.
SZENTGOTTHARD (Y 13/C 85): Only occupied by Hungarian border guard details.
VESZPREM (P 48/D 78): No occupation troops on 11 June 1949.

25X1A Comment:

a. The above report of mid-June 1949 does not indicate any changes as compared to previous information. Quarters in KAPOSVAR were requisitioned in January 1949 for eventual occupation by Soviet troops. According to previous information, a Soviet Air Force Kommandatura was stationed in VESPREM.

b. The report shows that the area south of Lake Balaton, which possibly may be used as an assembly area against Yugoslavia, was not occupied by Soviet troops in mid-June 1949.

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